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Grand Hotel

31st & Broadway.

New York city.

To the Rt. Rev. W. K. Whittingham, D.D.

Orange N.J.

My Dear Bishop:-

I saw the Rev. Dr. Irving on Tuesday and delivered your Message. He was surprised and grieved that the few words spoken to you, in the hurry of the Moment, should have created such an impression on your Mind - and begged me to say to you that his Words had reference solely to my physical build and Condition - We talked together quite awhile and he assured me that he had never heard

anything but love and confidence
expressed in relation to me and
our work in Cuba. – When I
left him. he promised to extend
all aid and sympathy to
John Maneebo. who is pursuing
his studies at Raleigh – N.C.
For this I am very thankful. –
I expected to be able to see
you on Wednesday – and tell you
the above in person. for it is
an extremely delicate matter
for me to write about. – but
I could not leave New York.
I hope to be able to see
you early next week and
to present to you a brief
statement of my affairs
during the past year. –
I trust you are much

better in health. and in the bosom of your family. Pardon
my abbreviated Epistle as I am
Affectionately Yours &c &c –

Oct. 19th 1876

Wm. Rollins